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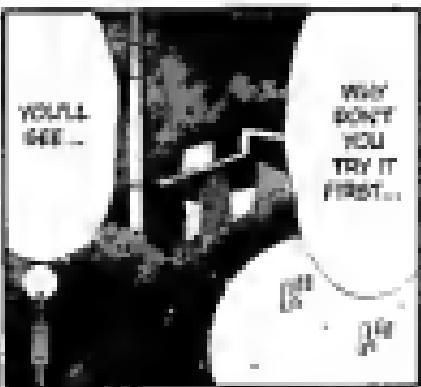


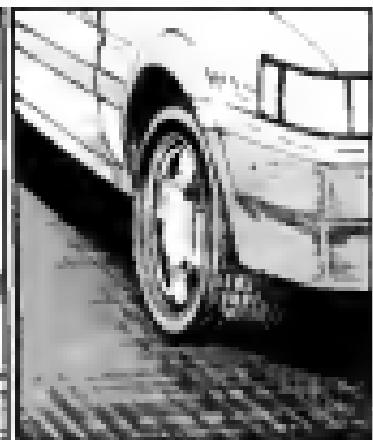
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Vol. 33: Evolutionary Genius!









ALL YOU
NEED IS
SWEAT
SKILL
WITH
USING
THE
STICK

THE BEAUTY
OF USING THE
STICK IS THAT
EVEN AFTER
TURNING, YOU
CAN SPEED UP
TO REGAIN
CONTROL OF
THE CAR.

THIS
SORT OF
RULE
PAYS OFF IN
A STICK...

SO WHEN HE
GETS TO THE
BIG TURN,
IT'LL BE ALL
BUT OVER.

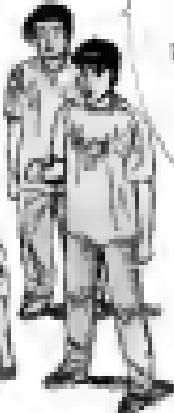
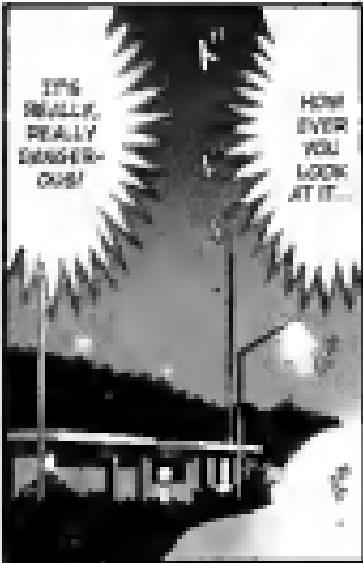
THE
EIGHT-ER,
HOWEVER, IS
A MANUAL CAR,
NO ONE CAN DO
IT. IT WILL
DEFINITELY
OVERSHOOT
THE TURN.

THE
WHEELS,
REALLY,
REALLY
SWINGER-
CARS!

HOW EVER
YOU LOOK
AT IT...

HE
MUST USE
HIS BALANCE
AND SKILLS
LIKE HE WAS
WALKING ON A
HIGH-HANGING
CABLE...

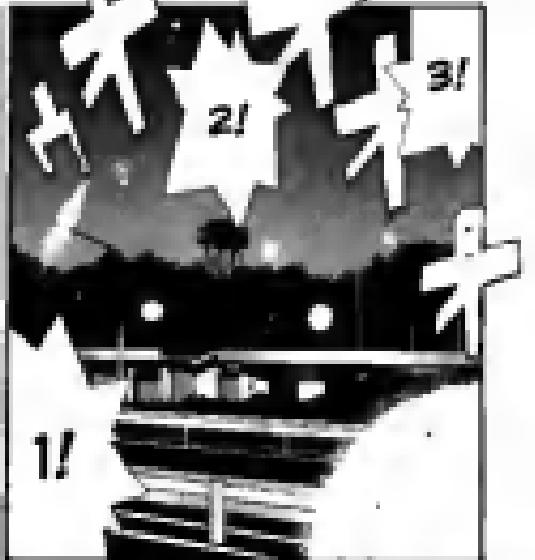
IF
TAKUMI
CAN WIN
WITH
THESE
RULES...

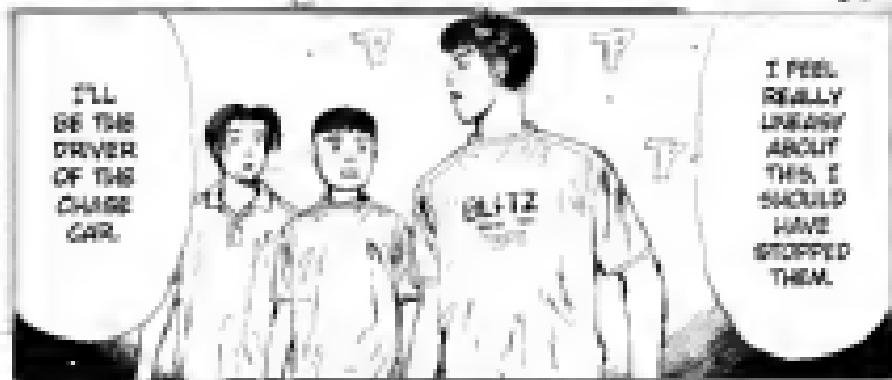




With the 4A-GEU
Harrier is twice.

With the 3-WSA
High compression ratio,
balance device,
streamlined body shape,
Computer controlled,
Wheel radius: 21,
Maximum torque
power: 105PS.







NO WAY IN
HELL IS IT
GOING TO
LOSE TO
YOUR OLD
MARCHY!



THE B-10
HAS THE
BEST ENGINE
IN THE
WORLD. IT'S
HODDAYS
MASTER-
PIECE...

TO SEE
WHAT
YOU'VE
GOT UP
YOUR
SLEEVE!

I'LL SLOW
DOWN AND
FOLLOW
YOU...



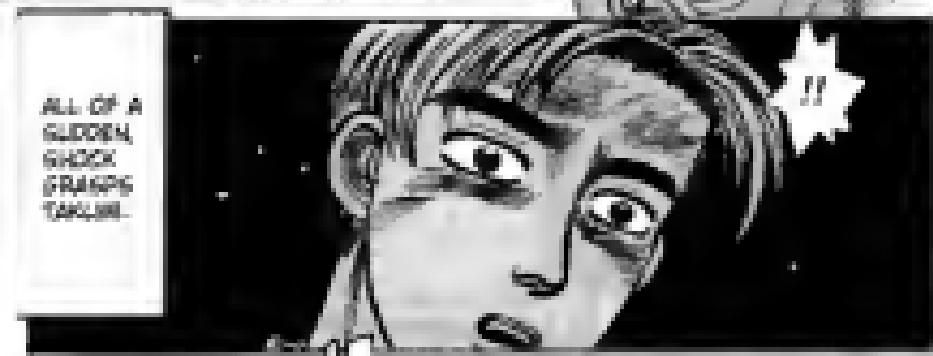




DO YOU
FORGET
YOU HAD
YOUR
HAND TIED
TO THE
WHEEL?

OH,
THAT
WAS
FAST!

TOOK!



ALL OF A
GLIMMER,
SHOCK
GRAPPS
TAKUMI.



BUT BECAUSE
OF THE SMALL
TURNING
RADIUS HE
CAN'T
SMOOTHLY
OPERATE THE
EIGHT-SEVEN

TAKUMI
HAD AN
EXTREMELY
HIGH
ENTRANCE
VELOCITY IN
THE FIRST
TURN.

END OF
COMPETITION!

BYE
BYE...



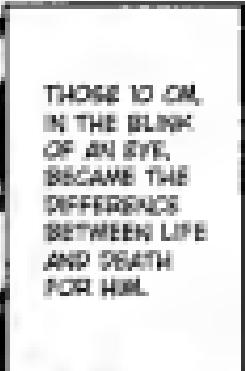
TAKUMI
STRUGGLED
TO TURN
HIS BODY,
AND
TURNED
ANOTHER
10 CM...



GASP
!!



TAKUMI'S
SAFETY BELT
BECAME THE
KEY TO
HELPING HIM
MAKING THE
TURN...



THOSE 10 CM,
IN THE BLINK
OF AN EYE,
BECAME THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN LIFE
AND DEATH
FOR HIM.



I'M BACK IN
THE RACE AGAIN!

WITH THAT
KIND OF
MOVE...

I WAS LUCKY

I'M
BACK...

HAI SO
IT'S LIKE
THIS...

I
THOUGHT
I LOST
THE USE
OF MY
RIGHT
ARM...



YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
SWERVE
TO THE TURN.
YOU JUST
NEED TO
SWERVE A
LITTLE!



WHERE
IS YOUR
SPEED
NOW!?

HEY!
KID!



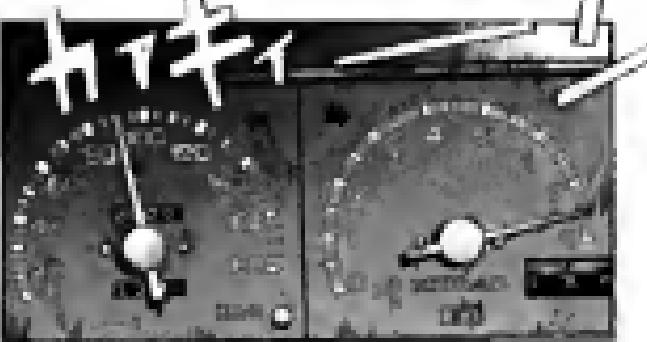


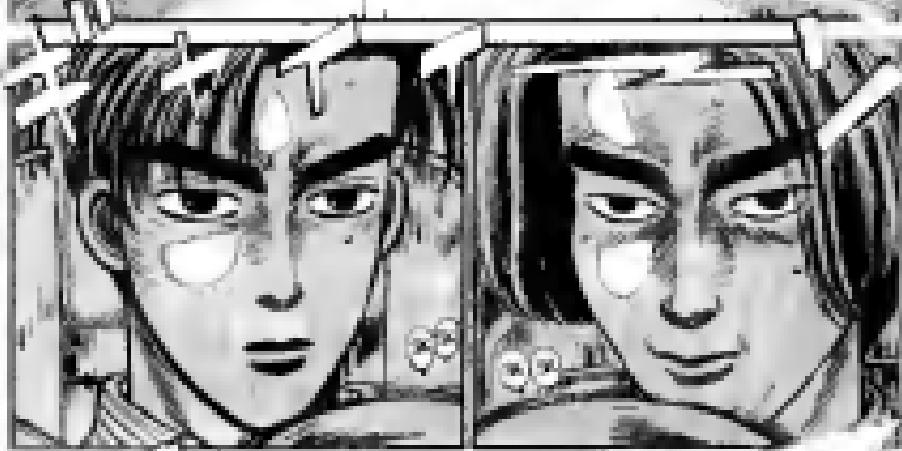
THEN
HE'S A
MONSTER!

WITH
THESE RULES,
IF A MANUAL
DRIVER
DOESN'T HAVE
AN ACCI-
DENT...











Vol 34: Panicking Shingo



HE CAN
ACTUALLY USE
THE PARKING
BREAKER TO
TAILEN THE
CAR WITH
SUCH A SMALL
TURNING
RADIUS?

WHY?
IMPOSSIBLE



THIS
METHOD
IS VERY
DANGEROUS
EVEN IF IT
FEELS
SAFE...



NO ONE
CAN GET
USED TO
THIS KIND
OF DRIVING
TAKING
FAST...



IT DOESN'T
MATTER
HOW GOOD
THEY ARE
HE...



I GOT IT
AFTER
COUNTLESS
PRACTICE
SESSIONS...



I CAN USE
MY LEFT
HAND TO
TURN...









IN THE
MANGODOMA,
THERE'S NO-
THING FASTER
THAN THE
HONDA CR-X. IN
THE WHOLE
WORLD!

STRAIGHT-
WAY, NOW
IT'S ALL
ABOUT THE
HORSE
POWER
OF THE
ENGINE...





I CAN'T
TAKE ANY
MORE OF
THIS!

I LOSE
MYSELF
IN THE
SOUND
OF THIS
ENGINE!







THIS IS
VERY DIFFERENT
FROM HOW I
IMAGINED IT. I
THOUGHT THE
ONLY WAY TO
TURN WAS WITH
THE STEERING
WHEEL...

I'M
SHOCKED
BY TA-
KUMA'S
POTEN-
TIAL...

THERE'S
THIS BAD
FEELING
THAT
ANNNOYS
ME.

I
HOPE
SO...

SEN-
SAY...
NOTHING
WILL
HAPPEN,
RIGHT?

HE MIGHT
EVEN LAY
SOME KIND
OF TRAP.

WE
ARE
IN
THE
BAG

THAT
NIGHT
KIDS TEAM
WALKED
WITH THE
CWC...



WHY
DOES IT
FEEL SO
FAST?

WHY...

IS IT
REALLY
LIKE
THAT?

BUT
AFTER
GETTING
USED TO
IT...
I CAN
GO EVEN
FASTER!

AT FIRST I
THOUGHT
I'D GET
SLOWED
DOWN IF I
COULDN'T
TURN THE
WHEEL...

I CAN
GO EVEN
FASTER
...?

WITHOUT
TURNING THE
WHEEL AS
MUCH...

I FEEL A
FEELING ABOUT
THIS, BUT
I DON'T
KNOW...

WHY
HADN'T HE
PANICKED
MORE?

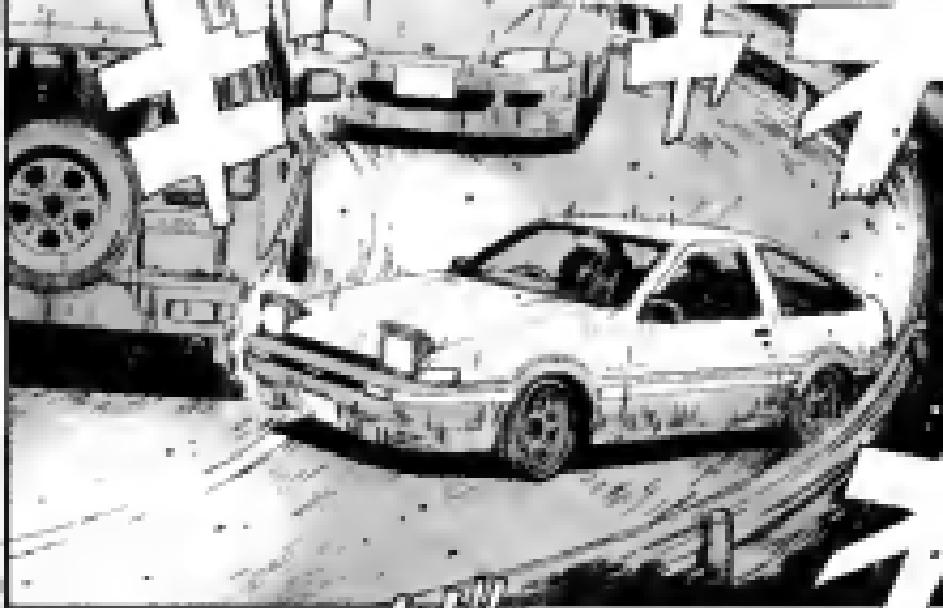
WHY?

BAS-
TARD!

BUT JUST
WITH THIS
SHORT TIME,
HE'S CHANGED
SO MUCH
CONTROL!

WHEN HIS
BROTHER
HE WASN'T
COMPREHEND-
ING AT
ALL...





THAT'S
VERY
DIFFICULT
WITHOUT
EXTREME
SKILLS.
THAT'S
MADNESS!

TAIL SPIN
WITHIN
THE RIGHT
HALF LANE!



HEY,
UNBELIEV-
ABLE!

I CAN'T
WALK
AROUND
ANYMORE...
THIS KIDS
STRONG!



AND HE
STAYED
CALM
WHILE HE
SWEEPED
PAST
THE ON-
COMING
CARS...

BUT I
WON'T BE
EASY LIKE
TAKESHII!

NOW, I
UNDER-
STAND
THE
REASON
TAKESHII
SIR
LOST...

I
MUST
WIN!

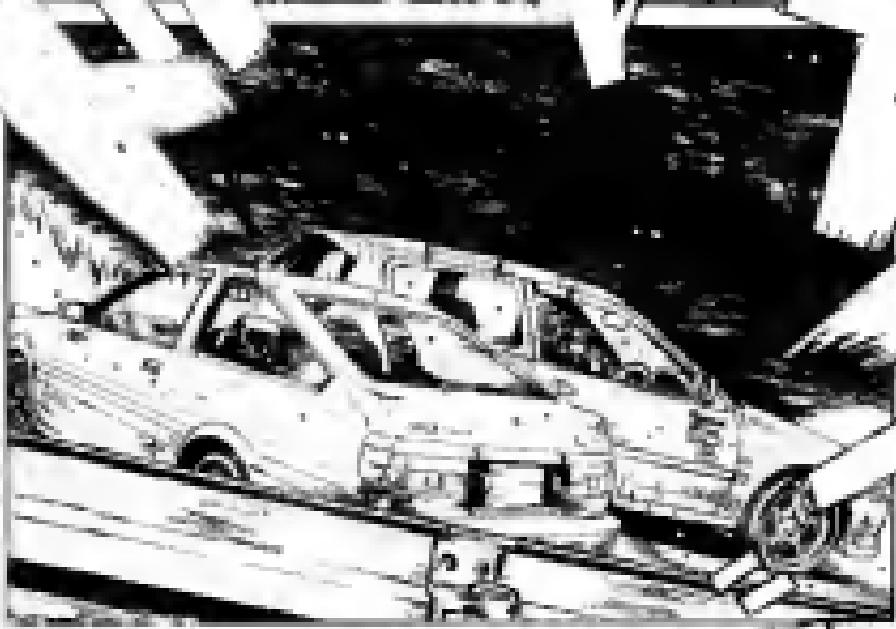
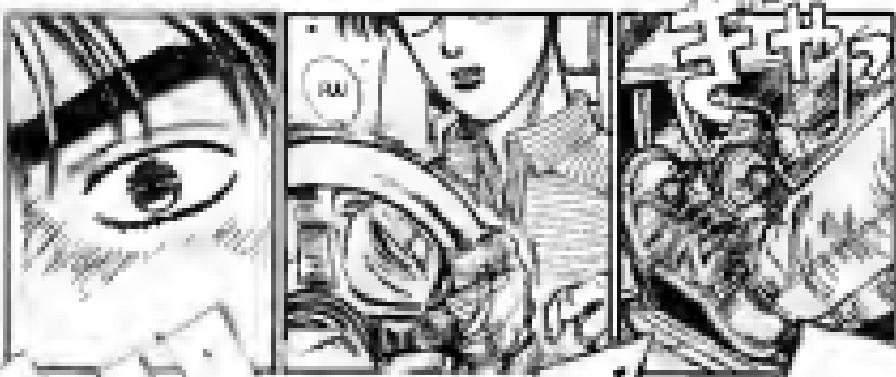
NO
MATTER
WHAT...

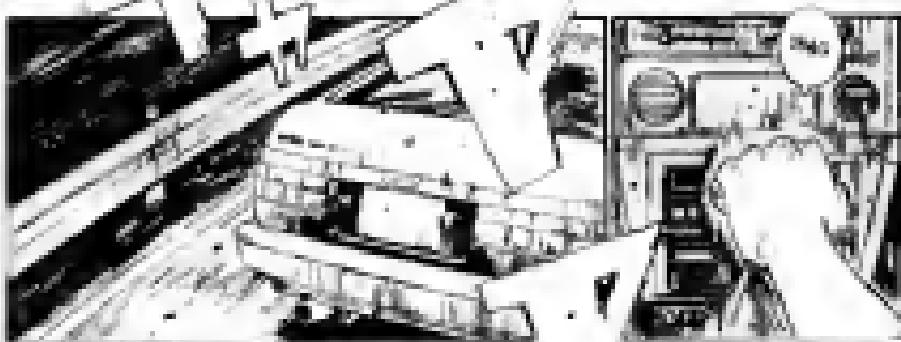


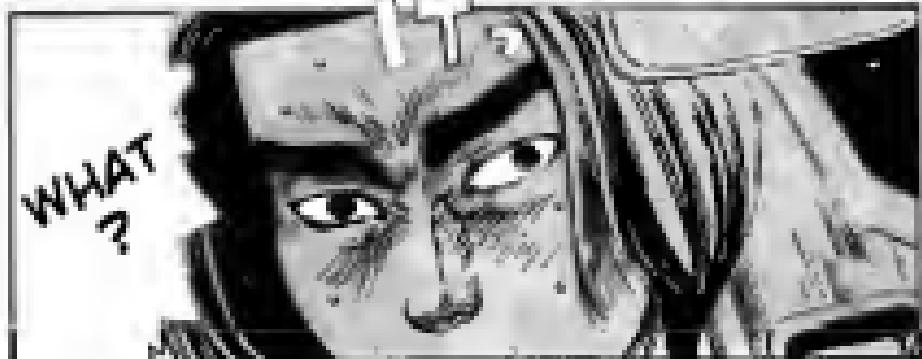




Vol 35: Counter Attack! Art of Downhill









I WILL
DESTROY
YOU!

THIS KIND OF
COMPETITION,
COMPETING
SPEED, I
CAN'T LOSE!

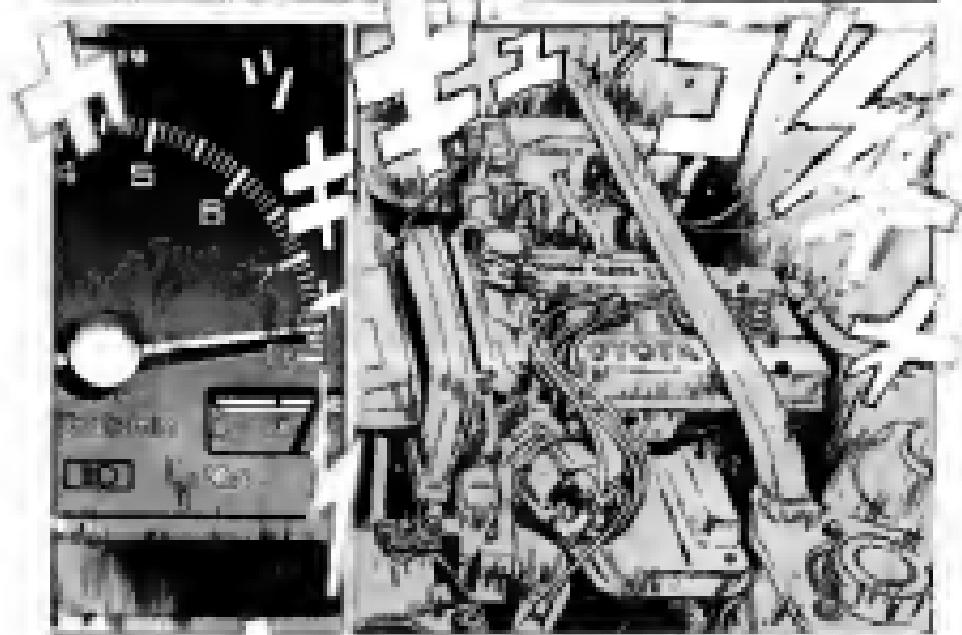
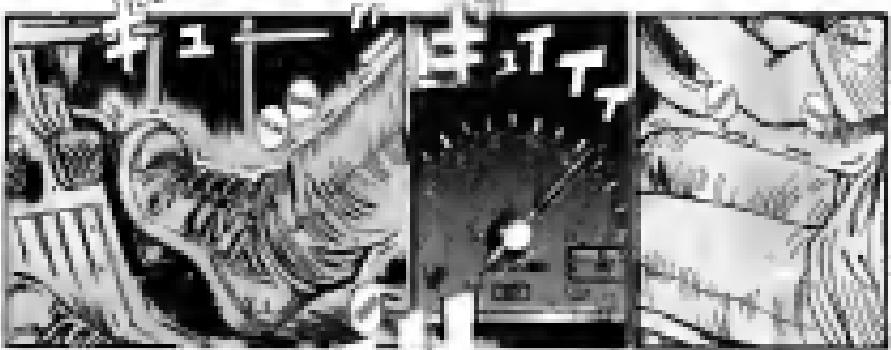


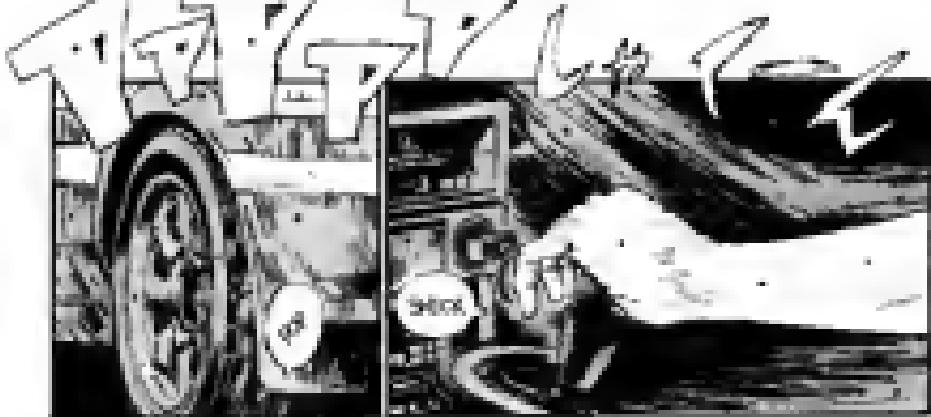
But...
Shingo
made a big
mistake...

Takeshi's
success with
the 360
here was a
surprise...

Shingo's
calculations
are only
half
correct...









I WILL
NOT
LOSE
TO YOU!





Takemi, with
complete control
of the 86,
started passing!

Takemi
has gone
well!





Accidents
are bound
to happen...



When a
normal driver
falls into a
mad state...

With lots of
experience,
even when mad,
he still has a
little clear
thought!



But,
Takumi's
situation
is
different
...

That is
Takumi's
ability!



More speed
comes with
more mad-
ness!

• Fujiwara Tofu Shop (self-use)



USING THE BRAKES TO
TURN IN THE
S-SHAPED
ROAD...
TURNING
BACKWARDS?

HE... JUST
NOW, HIT
THE GUARD
RAIL-67?

NO WAY!
MY DAD
IS THE
FASTEST
IN NIGHT
KIDS TEAM!

COMING
NEAR...
THE BRAKE
IS SLOWLY
CATCHING
UP...

FIRST
TIME I'M
AFRAID OF
DOWNHILL!

FREAKY
...

WHAT'S
HAPPENING...

I'M
ALREADY
AT FULL
SPEED.





HE...
ISN'T A
NORMAL
DRIVER...
HE IS
REALLY
STRONG...

CLOSER!



THAT IS...
STRANGU









NO WAY... THE
MOTOR ISN'T
THE STRONGEST,
BUT THE BRAKES
IS ACTUALLY
CATCHING UP...

WE'RE
ALMOST
CAUGHT
UP...

HOW CAN
THAT BOY
HAVE THIS
KIND OF
SPEED?

BUT
WHEN IT
COMES TO A
CAR'S PER-
FORMANCE
I HAVE A
DISTINCT
ADVANTAGE...
TAKI...

HOW
MUCH
INERTIA
DOES
THE CAR...
CAN THE
TACHOMETER
BE THAT
STRONG?

BUT HOW
CAN HE
TURN WITH
SUCH LITTLE
TIME
MOVEMENT?

NO
MATTER HOW
STRONG THE
DRIVER IS,
HE SHOULD
STILL MAKE
SOME SIGHT
ADJUSTMENT
IN THE TURN...

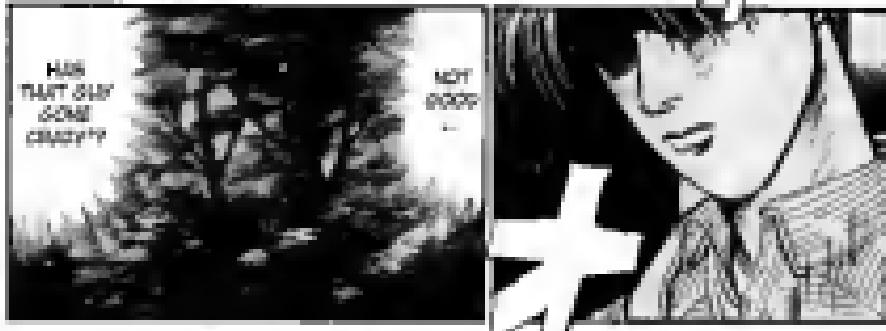


DO WE REMOVE
THE DUCT TAPE?

DUST
GONE?











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WHAT
THE HELL
JUST
HAPPENED?
I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!

WE
REACHED
ME ON
THE
WINDING
ROAD. —

THREE
THREE
THREE
THREE



AFTER ABOUT
TWO OR THREE
THIRDS, HE
COULD DO IT
LIKE HE WAS
USING HIS
OWN CAR.

ARMEL
ADD, WHEN HE
WAS DRIVING
THE CAR

— SHOULD
ADAPT TO THIS
STYLE
VERY
QUICKLY.

TAKI-
MI





BUT... HIS
DRIVING SKILL IS
NOT SOMETHING
THAT I CAN
MEASURE... I
MEAN, THIS GUY
CAN SWERVE BY
SHARP RADIUS...

OF COURSE,
THAT STILL
DOESN'T
MEAN HE CAN
SWERVE IT JUST
LIKE HIS OWN
EIGHT-AXLE...

AND THAT
WOULD BE THAT
MAYBE TAKADA
GRABBED THE
SECRET OF THIS
TECHNIQUE
JUST AFTER
THEY STARTED.

I'LL
ONLY
TAKE ONE
GUESS
ON
THIS...

BUT RATHER
SOMETHING
THE BODY
WOULD DO
WITHOUT THE
BRAIN HAVING
TO THINK
ABOUT IT.

THE
SECRET IS
NOT A THEORY
YOU'D THINK
UP IN YOUR
HEAD WHILE
DRIVING.

THE
SECRET
?

FOR
TAKUMI, THAT
PROBABLY
WASN'T TOO
HARD TO
MANAGE.



27
THE TIRES
TURN JUST A
LITTLE BIT,
YOU CAN USE
MOMENTUM
TO DO THE
TURN.

OF
COURSE,
THAT GUY
ALSO HAS
SOME
SKILL.

IF
IT'S LIKE
THIS, THAT
MIGHT MEAN
YOU SHOULD
PROBABLY
BE THE ONE
SWERVING
NOW.

BEAUTY!



NO
ONE
CAN
DO
THIS
TYPE
OF
SWERVE.

NO
ONE
IS
TALKING
TO ME.

BUT...
HE MIGHT
ALREADY BE
REGRETTING
THAT HE
CHALLENGED
TAKUMI TO A
DOWNHILL
RACE.

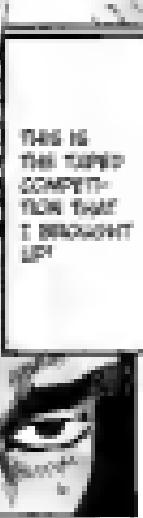




TO GIVE
FACE, I
MIGHT AT
LEAST
MAKE THIS
A TRY



IF I LOSE
THIS, THEN
I'LL BE THE
LAUGHING
STOCK OF
ALL THE
RIGHT KIDS!



THIS IS
THE TOUGH
COMPETI-
TION THAT
I BROUGHT
UP!



THE RESULT
OF THIS
COMPETITION
WILL BE A
COLLISION
BETWEEN
THEM TWO
CARS NOW!

NO PRO
BLEH!

FOR A
SHADOT
DISTANCE
ON A
STRAIGHT-
AWAY, MY
SPEED
CAN BE
THE SAME
AS THE
SUN.

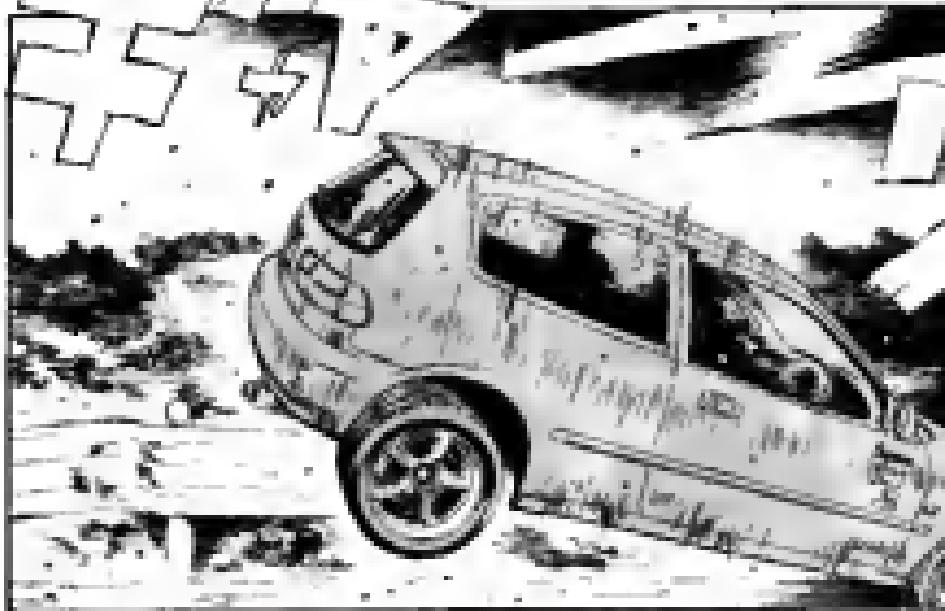


GO,
FRONT-
SIX! GO
INTO THE
PARKING







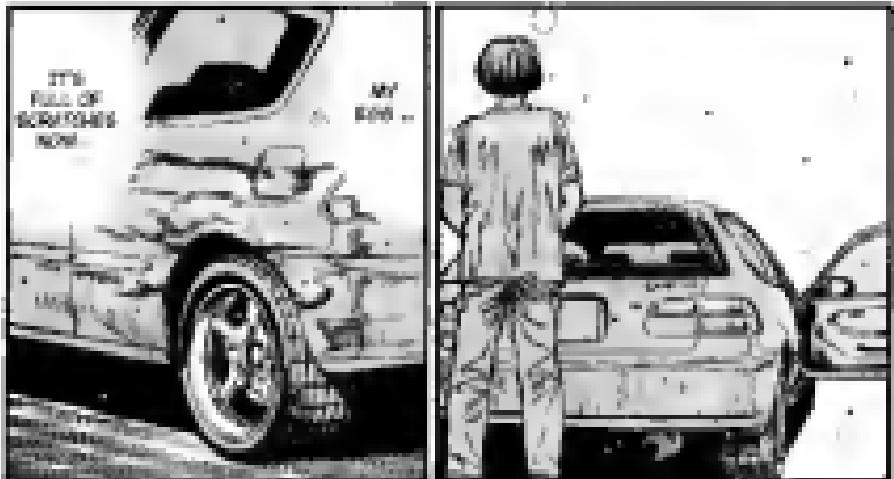


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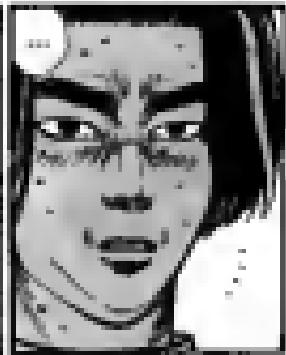
















SAME
TIME AS
USUAL...

I'M
UP...



COME
HERE...

THESE
MARKS
LOOK LIKE
YOU
BROKE
THE GUARD
RAIL...

DID YOU
GET INTO
A CAR
ACCIDENT
YESTER-
DAY?



DO YOU
DON'T
DO THAT?

I DON'T
KNOW.

YOU SEE,
THAT'S
THE SPOT
WHERE
THE GUARD
ROLES
BROKEN
BY THE
CAR...

ONLY
YOU DID
DO YOU
PLACE AT
MT. ARAKA
LAST
NIGHT?

I
DON'T
EVEN
DRIVE
MOTOR-
CYCLE



WHO'S
THE
BIASTARD
THAT DID
THIS?

AAH!

I
REALLY
DON'T
DO IT!

MAN,
THAT
HURTS
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
IT







Takumi...
pounds...

Whistling
these
switches
is made...



But he
feels bad
because
the right-
side was
switched...

It's not
because
he lacks
good
driving
skills...



But he's
already
fallen
deeply in
love with
his car.

Not even
Takumi
himself
knows...

Get really
angry when
Shingo
intentionally
tried to
collide with
him.

St.
Takumi

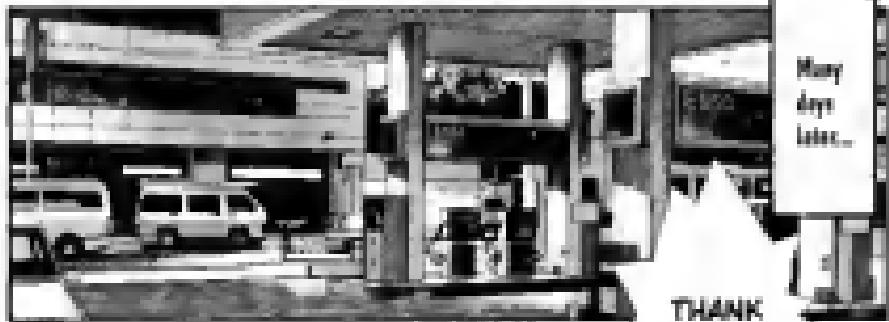


HURRY
UP AND
GET THE
DELIVERY
DONE!

Oh, I
really don't
want to go.

COME
ON,
KYO...





WE
SHOULD
TRY IT...

IF WE
CAN GET A
COMMERCIAL
LICENCE,
OUR
SALARIES
SHOULD BE
HIGHER.

THEN I
DON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT THAT.

IF I
TAKE
OUT MY
SHAVING
STUBS...

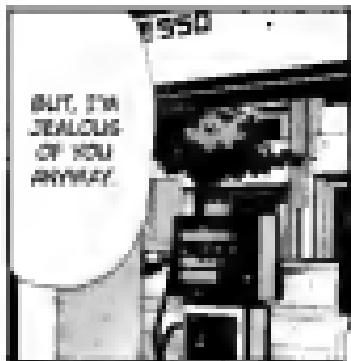
YOUR
EIGHT-
PINE...

IT'S YOU...

AND I
DON'T HAVE
MONEY. I PUT
IT TOGETHER
FROM
SECOND-HAND
PARTS
THAT PEOPLE
DON'T USE...

IT REALLY
LOOKS LIKE
A RACING
CAR.

WHAT DO IT
DO? VACUUM
CLEANER?
TIRE SWEEPER?





I'LL GO
WITH YOU,
BUT DON'T
DRIVE TOO
FAST.

COME ON,
BE A PAL
WILL YA'
LET'S GO!

I'M NOT
GOING...

OK, I
UNDERSTAND
I JUST WANT
TO SEE AKIRA'S
NIGHT
SCENES...

AND
DON'T DO
ANY TAIL-
SWINGING!



THAT
SOMEONE
AS SKILLED
AS TAKUMI
GOT INTO AN
ACCIDENT...



WEIRD GUY,
LASTHEAD.
EVEN
THOUGH
SOMEONE
HAD AN
ACCIDENT.

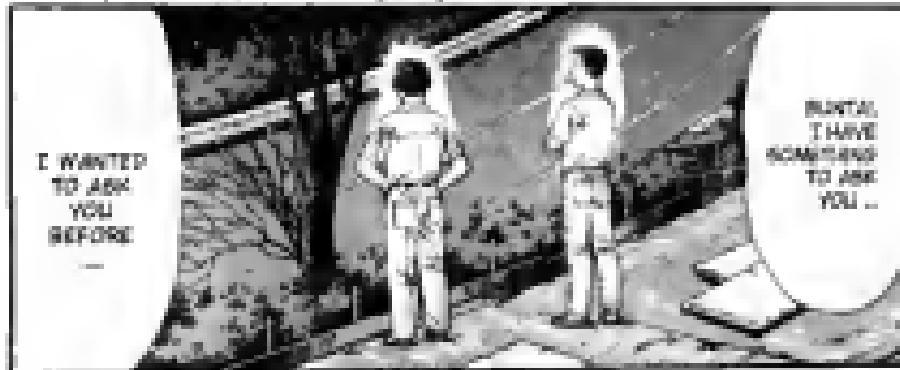


Chapter 38

Nonchalantly, Buntai's real power!









ACTUALLY,
THAT WAS FOR
TAKUMI TO
FULLY UNDER-
STAND THE
BASICS OF
DRIFTING
ABILITY



RELEASING
THE TRUTH
FROM THE
SHADOWS, I
DID IT FOR
THE YOKU

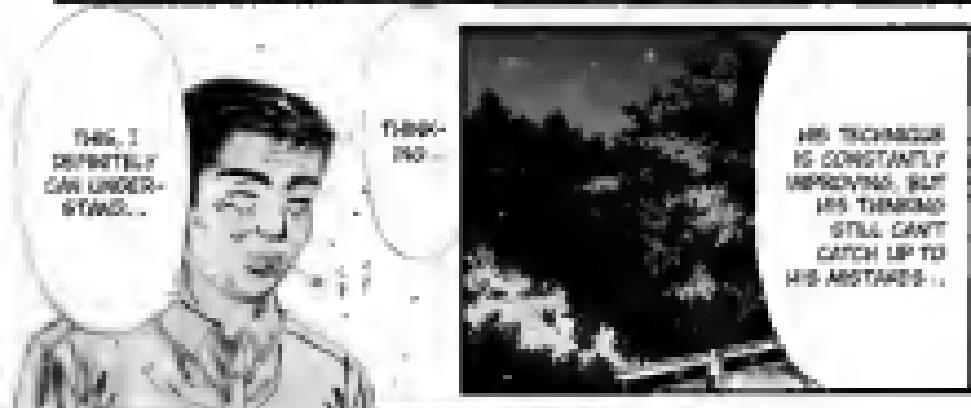
THAT

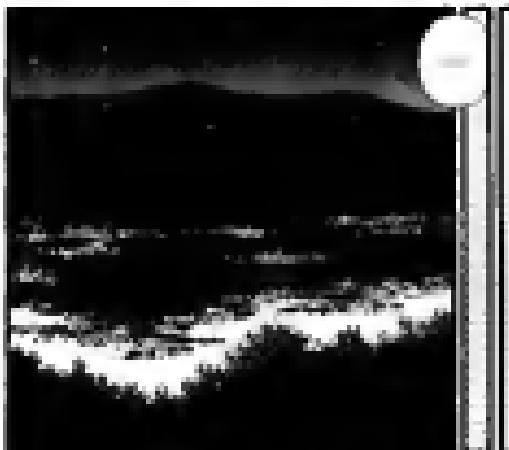


AFTERWARDS,
I HELPED TO
IMPROVE HIS
TECHNIQUE,
SLOWLY
CORRECTING
IT.

SO I
STARTED
PUTTING
IN SOME
EFFORT

BUT I
SLOWLY
FOUND OUT
TAKUMI HAD THE
NATURAL
TALENT





THE WORLD
IS CON-
STANTLY
CHANGING

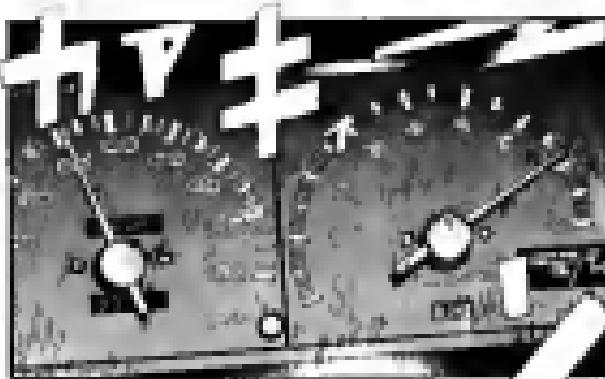
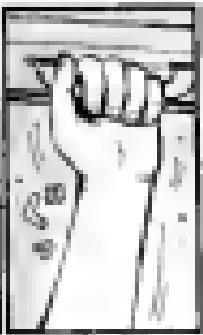
STANDING
HERE AND
WATCHING
THE NIGHT
LIGHT...

BUDDY,
YOU HAVE
CHANGED

NOTHING HAS
CHANGED.
SILL THE
SOUND AND
IMPOSS...

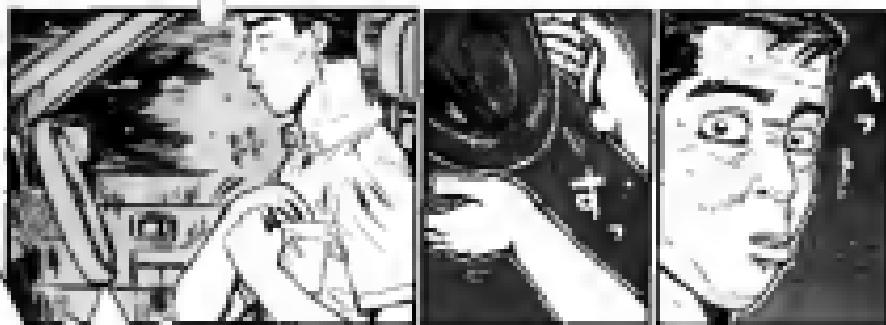
BUT WE
ARE STILL
HERE...











YOU ARE
DRIVING -

IS
GETTING
A CO-
PISTER?

THIS
THIS
DAY

HURRY
UP AND
HOLD THE
STEERING
WHEEL!

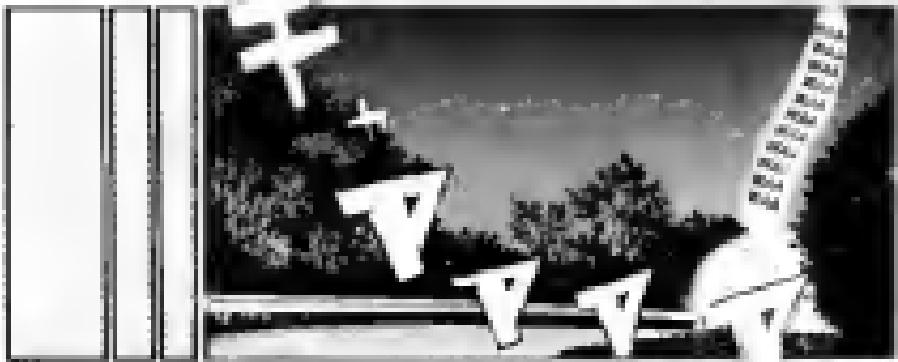
WE ARE
DRIFTING
RIGHT NOW!











I WAS A
RACER BEFORE,
I'M NOT AFRAID
OF A LITTLE
SPEED...

...NEVERTHELESS,
IT WAS TOO
SCARY...



THERE CAN'T
BE ANYONE
WHO WOULD
NOT BE AFRAID
BEING NEXT
TO HIM...

BUT BEING
WITH TAKAHASHI
NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TAKAHASHI CAN'T
GET USED
TO IT...



FOR A
LONG TIME I
HADN'T
HAD THIS
FEELING.

TO GET
SOME SPEED,
HE WOULD
NOT CARE
ABOUT ANY
DISADVANTAGE
FREQUENCY GIVE.

PLUS,
I SUSPECT
THEY
ARE
SPECIAL.

BUT IN
TERMS OF
Martial
ABILITY,
BOTH STILL
HADN'T
ACHIEVED
MOUNTAIN
LEVEL...

ALTHOUGH
TAKAHASHI
AND TAKAHASHI
RYOGENE
ARE BOTH
VERY FAST



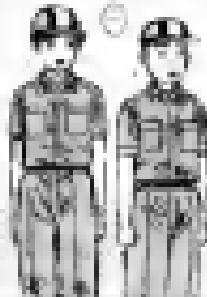
ROTARY AND PISTON TYPE ENGINES HAVE DIFFERENT DISADS. YOU CAN'T COMPARE THE EXHAUST VOLUME.

INSTEAD OF THE P.D.'S, HOW MANY 2000 HORSE-POWER...

These two horsepower

WELL IN THE EXHAUST VOLUME THAT SMALL, BUT THE HORSEPOWER CUTTING IS THAT HIGH? I DON'T GET IT...

THE CAR THAT SUCCESSFULLY USES THE ROTARY ENGINE IS MAZDA'S RX-7.



PLUS, ITS ENGINE IS SMALLER AND LIGHTER THAN NORMAL, AND STILL HAS ENOUGH HORSE-POWER.

IT NEEDS FUEL TOO...

I HAVE A SPECIAL FEELING FOR THE ROTARY ENGINE.

I TOO LIKE THE RX-7...

WITHOUT THE ROTARY ENGINE, THE PILOT WOULD NOT EXIST. IT'S LIKE AN IRON-LIMED FIGHTER...

Vol. 39: White Comet! Ryousuke Takahashi's Start!





AFTER
THE RACE,
I THOUGHT
ABOUT IT,
AND HE
SEEMS
PRETTY STRONG.

I WAS
PRETTY BUSY
CHASING THE
GT-R, SO I
DIDN'T REALLY
NOTICE IT AT
THE TIME...

THIS IS
SO COOL.
THE CAR IS
SO COOL.

IT'S
PROBABLY
EVEN FASTER
THAN ALL
THE CARS
I'VE RACED.

IT'S
SPEED
IS NOT
SOMETHING
TO BE
TAKEN
LIGHTLY.

THE
EXO-G GURU
HAD MORE
POTENTIAL
THAN THE
GT-R.
THAT'S FOR
SURE.

YEAH, I
KNOW...

BECAUSE
PROBABLY
IS MOVED
PRETTY
FAST.

TAKUMI,
YOU'RE
REALLY
GOOD TO
HAVE
NOTICED
THAT...

REALLY...

RE-
PORT
BEGINS
TO ANY
GROUP,
JUST TO
ONESELF.

RYOU-
SUSU-
TAKA-
HARU-
MAS
CALLING
THE WHITE
COMET
BACK
THAT.

AMONG THE ART, AUTO RACERS, THERE WAS ONE WITH A SUPER, FAST WHITE FC-36. HIS SKILLS WERE IMPRESSIVE. RUMORS RAN WILD ABOUT HIM.

YOU
SHOULD
PROBABLY
HUMBLE
HEART
BECAUSE
OF THE
THREE
WEEKS
AND -

THEIR TEAM
IS QUITE
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
OTHERS.

SOME
TIME LATER,
RYOJUSUKE
TAKAHASHI
POUNDED THE
PEN BUND.

AND
NOW THAT
TOKUMARU'S
BROTHER
SHIGEMI
HAS
JOINED, THEY
CALL IT THE
TAKAMAKI
BROTHERS
WHIRLWIND
TEAM.

EVERY ONE
OF THE MEMBERS
ARE PROFESSIONAL
DRIVERS. IT'S
TRULY A
SPEED
CHASING
TEAM.

YOSHISUKE
TAKAHASHI
HAS A VERY
HIGH STATUS
AMONG THE
RACING
TEAMS.

BUT I
STILL FEEL
THAT HIS
WHITE
COMET
TITLE
WILLINGLY
MORE
GREATLY.

DO YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
CHALLENGE
AN OPPON-
ENT WHO
IS THIS
STRONG?

CHALL-
ENGED

TA-
KOMA...

MAN, IT
DOES
ME
SICKNESS!

WHITE
COMET?

HOW COOL!

EH
!?

I
THINK I
SHOULD
TRY IT.

WELL,
IF IT'S
LIKE THIS,
THEN I
SHOULD...



HUUH
!?

PERHAPS,
CAN YOU
BE A BIT
CLEARER?

A PRO
RACING
TEAM
WANTS TO
RECRUIT
YOU!

I'M NOT
SURE HOW
THEY CAME
TO HEAR
ABOUT MY
BROTHER.

THEY'VE
BEEN
TRYING
TO FIND
YOUNG,
Talented
DRIVERS.

IT'S
SOME FAST
SPEEDSTER
TEAM. A
TEAM WITH
GOOD
RACING
RECORDS.

I'M NOT
REALLY
SURE,
MYSELF.

THEY PROBABLY
GAVE HIM
AT ONE OF
THESE, THEN.

EVERY
TIME, MY
BROTHER
HAD A
GOOD
RECORD...

WHEN
OUR TEAM
WENT OUT
TO TRY
SOME
FORMAL
RACING
TOURNAMEN-
ENTS...

AND MY
BROTHER'S
GONE OFF
TO CHECK IT
OUT, JUST
NOW.

THEY'RE
NOT SURE
ABOUT HOW TO
MAKE CONTACT
WITH HIM. I'M
SURE THEY
ASKED SOME
TOURNAMENT
ORGANIZERS
FOR INFO ON
HIM.

MY
BROTHER
DON'T
FIND IT
VERY
EXCITING
AT ALL.

BUT...
SEEMS
TO ME,
ONLY
OTHERS
ARE
EXCITED
ABOUT IT.

IF
ROCKSLAKE
COULD BE
A PROFE-
SSIONAL
DRIVER,
THAT'D BE
GREAT.

REALLY?
THAT'S QUITE AN
IMPOR-
TANT OCCA-
SION.

ANT

NOT SO
MUCH SO
SINCE THE
DRIVER'S
NOT...





RE-FUSED
17



YOU
SHOULD'VE
AT LEAST
LET THEM
TELL YOU
THEIR OFFER!

REALLY?
RYOUSKE,
THAT'S TOO
BAD...



YEAH...

THIS IS
A GREAT
CHANCE
TO BECOME
A PROFESSIONAL
DRIVER!



HAVING
THE CHANCE
TO RACE IN
JAPAN IS
THE DREAM
OF ALL
RACERS...

BEING A
PROFESSIONAL
WAN'T AS GREAT
AS YOU SEE
SO TELL.
WHERE'S THE
FUN IN DRIVING
AROUND IN
CIRCLES?

BUT I
JUST DON'T
HAVE THE
DESIRE TO
BECOME A
PROFESSIONAL
DRIVER.

BECAUSE OF THE
HIGHWAY RACES

THEN
WHY DID THE
RED GIANTS
PRACTICE ON A
REAL RACING
COURSE?

I'LL NEVER
GET IT...

DON'T
YOU WANT
TO APPEAR
AS A STAR
ON THE
WORLD STAGE?

WHY
DO YOU
CARE SO
MUCH
FOR HIGH-
WAY'S?

FOR ME,
DRIVING ON
RACE TRACKS
IS JUST
TRAINING FOR
WHEN I HEAD
OUT ON A
HIGHWAY.

A SET COURSE
DIDN'T
FIT MY
PERSONALITY
AT ALL...

NO, I
DON'T
WANT
TO...

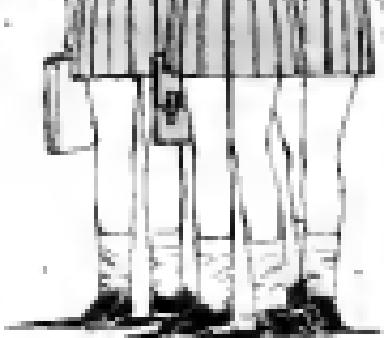


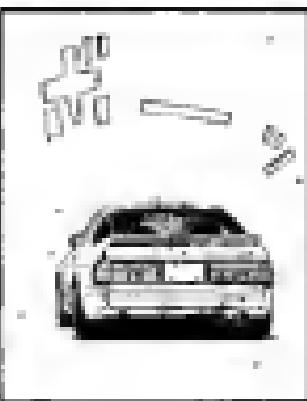
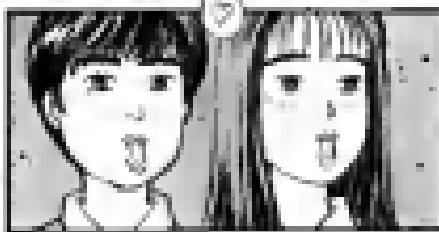
WELL,
I HAVE
SOMETHING
I NEED
TO DO.

BE-
CAUSE
LUXE
ME, HE
WANTS
TO BE A
PRO.

THIS
IF THEY
HAD ASKED
KIRISHI
INSTEAD, OF
COURSE
HE'D HAVE
AGREEP

תְּמִימָה





A
NO-FEE
PRIVATE
TUTOR?

THAT'S
REALLY COOL

AND
NOW HE'S
HELPING
TRIANGU
WITH HER
STUDIOS?

THAT'S
SO COOL!

I MEAN
HE'S AN
ARTIST,
TOO!

MANLY
HE'S SO
HAND-
SOME
AND CREATI

HEY, WE
SHOULD
GIVE OUR
SELVES
ONE OF
THOSE,
TOO.

WELL, I
GUESS THAT
HE ISN'T
REALLY A
TUTOR, BUT
SHE IS HIS
STUDENT,
HEHHEH.

I'M
TELLING YOU,
MY
BRAIN ISN'T
LIKE YOURS
BROOKLYN!

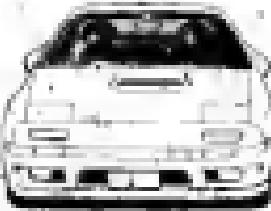
I'M LIKE
MEASURE,
TOTALLY
USELESS.

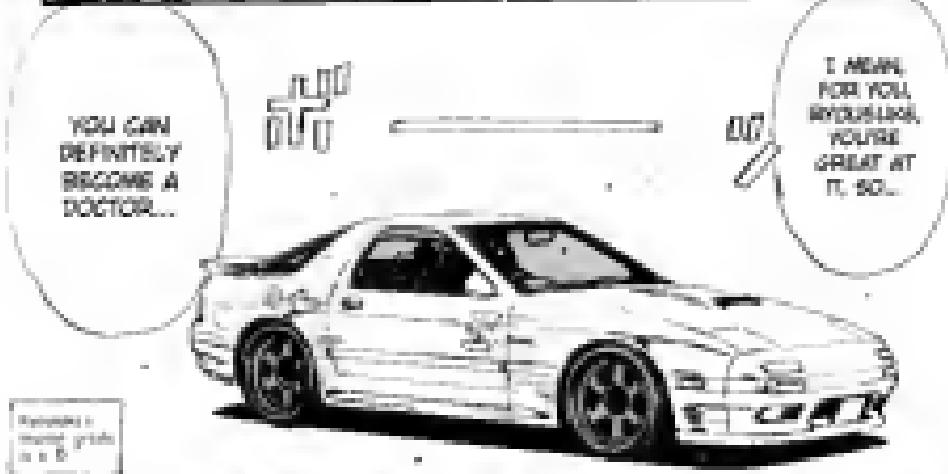
NOT
NOTICE
NOTICE
NOTICE

UMH,
NOT SO
WELL...

ARE
THEY
GOING
WELL?

SO, HOW
ARE THE
BROTHERS
DOING?





BUT...
I DON'T
REALLY
WANT TO
BECOME A
DOCTOR,
EITHER...

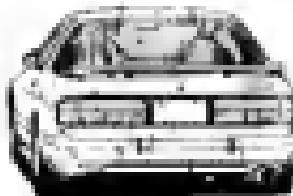
I STILL
DON'T
KNOW
WHETHER
I CAN
BECOME
A DOCTOR
OR NOT...

YOU
GUYS WILL
DEFINITELY
BECOME A
GREAT
DOCTOR!

DON'T
KID
AROUND
WITH
ME!

IT
REALLY
CHEERS
ME UP.

TALKING
TO YOU
TEETH...





RYOU-
SUKI
TAKA-
HASHI
!?







Vol. 40: Surprise Tuning!







UP UNTIL
NOW, MY PC
HAS BEEN
TUNED FOR
BOTH DOWN-
HILL AND UP-
HILL RACING.

THERE'S
NOTHING
WRONG,
KIHOUKE.

NO
MATTER
WHAT, I
MUST WIN
BACK MY
PRIDE
IN THIS
RACE.

AND
LOWERING
THE HP IS
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
ONE OF
THOSE.

LOWERING
THE HORSE
POWER,
MODIFYING
THE PISTON,
LOWERING
THE EXHAUST
PRESSURE...

KIHOUKE

EVEN
WITHOUT
THE ORIG-
INAL HP,
I HAVE
TO WIN!



WITH IT'S
ORIGINAL DESIGN,
I'D ONLY HAVE
TO BE VISIBLE
WHEN TURNING
AND THEN PASS
HIM ON THE
STRADAS JUST
USING THE ROTOR
POWER.



TO BE
HONEST,
LOVING
THE FG'S
HP HAS
ANOTHER
IMPO-
TANT
REASON

I
WON'T BE
SATISFIED
RACING
THAT WAY.

HOWEVER,
RACING
THAT WAY
ISN'T USING
THE STREET
RACING
SKILLS I'VE
BEEN
TAUGHT.

I
HADN'T
BEEN
THIS
EXCITED
FOR A
LONG-
TIME!

THAT
I CAN
ACTUALLY
MEET THIS
KIND OF
OPPONENT...
I'M VERY
HAPPY FOR
THAT.

IF MY
OPPONENT
USES
ROTATION
TO TURN,
SO WELL...

I
NEED TO
USE MY
SKILLS
TO WIN!









I DON'T
THINK
YOU'LL
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT I'M
SAYING.



WE'RE
NOT USING
THAT KIND
OF SPEED
WHEN WE
RACE!

I
DON'T
EVEN
HIT
DUSTY
WHEN YOU
DRIVE!

WELL,
YOU'RE
VERY
SKILLED,
TAKUMI.
NO PROBLEM,
RIGHT?

I MEAN, IF
YOU DON'T
WANT TO DO
IT, THEN
JUST DON'T
RESPOND TO
ME.



BUT, JUST
BECAUSE HE
CHALLENGED
YOU, THAT
DON'T MEAN
YOU HAVE
TO ACCEPT,
DOES IT?

I NEVER
THOUGHT
ABOUT
RESPONDING
TO THE CHAL-
LENGE.

I JUST
DON'T
KNOW IF
I'M ABLE
TO WIN.

WELL,
IT'S NOT
THAT
I DON'T
LIKE IT...





I USED
TO BE THE
MANAGER
FOR THE
SOCCER
CLUB ...

YOU
SHOULD
KNOW
THIS...

LET'S
GO BACK
SHALL WE?

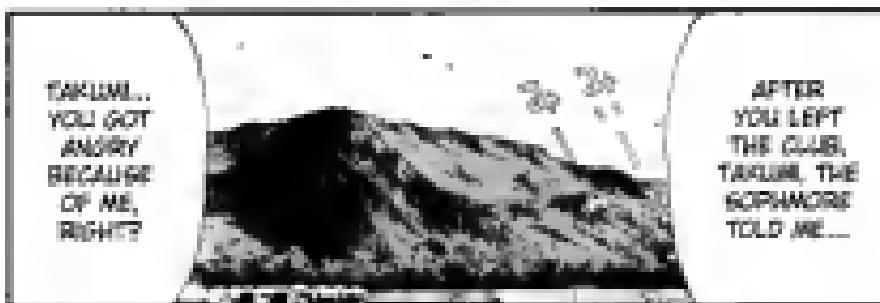
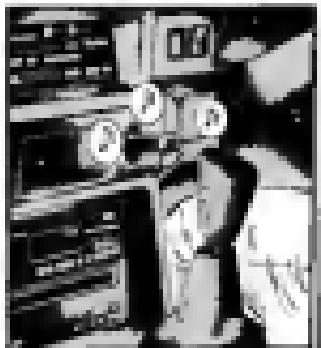
Akiha
Lake

BUT LAST
TIME YOU SAID
"JUST A BIT
LONGER", WE
ENDED UP
SITTING HERE
FOR FIVE
HOURS

AH,
OKAY.

I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO SAY,
WHILE
WE'RE
IN THIS
CAR...

NO,
LET'S
STAY
JUST A BIT
LONGER.

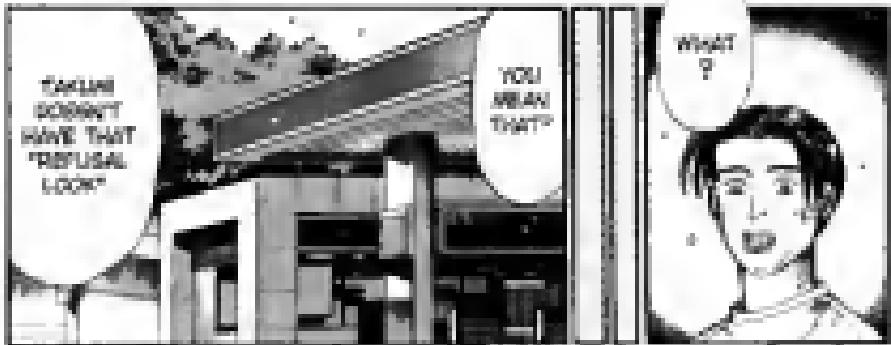












NOT EVEN IN
OUR WILDEST
IMAGINATIONS
CAN WE
PREDICT WHAT
THE OUTCOME
OF THIS RACE
WILL BE.

THEY
WILL
TRULY
HAVE TO
FIGHT TO
THE VERY
END.

SO...
I THINK
HE'LL BE
THE ONE
WHO
WINS.

TAKUMI
IS OUR
"ENDLESS
HERO"...

HEY!
HEY,
TAKUMI!

AAA...



Vol. 41: Nervous! Takumi is an idiot around girls!











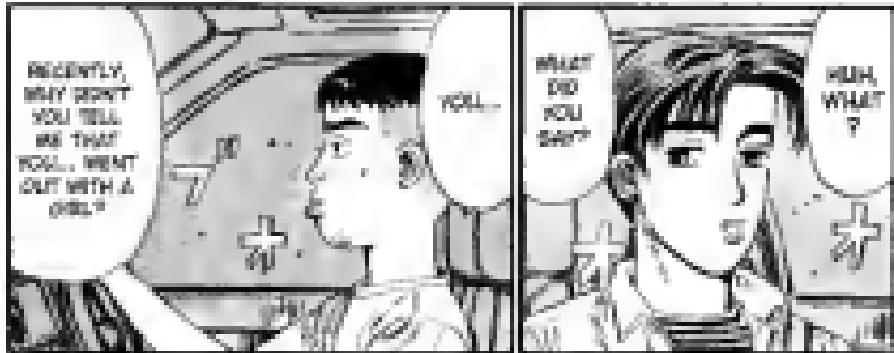




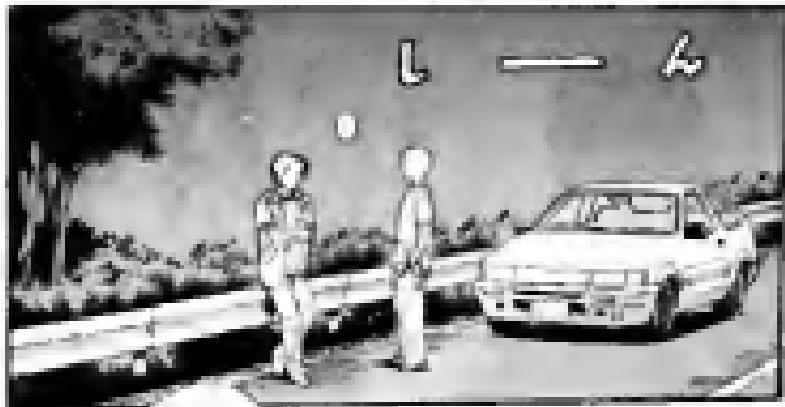












AFTER
YOU KISSED
THAT GIRL,
YOU'VE
STARTED
BONING OUT
MORE...

YEAH,
I KNOW
IT...

THAT'S
IT...

THE
FU-
TURE
IS?

WHAT
IS?

...THE
Future.

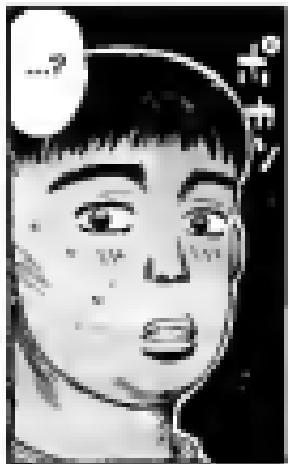
WHAT
I HAVE
ON MY
MIND IS
REALLY

AFTER A
KISS YOU
WANT TO
GO TO A
HOTEL!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER WITH
YOU? DON'T
YOU HAVE ANY
DECENCY?

YOU'RE
NOT EVEN
CLOSE TO
BEING
INTIMATE

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



WHAT I'M SAYING IS...

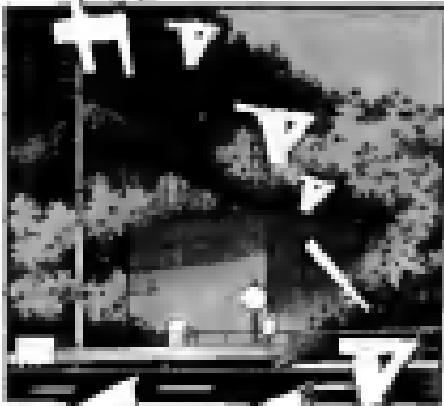


MY PARENTS AREN'T THAT GOOD AND NEITHER ARE YOURS.

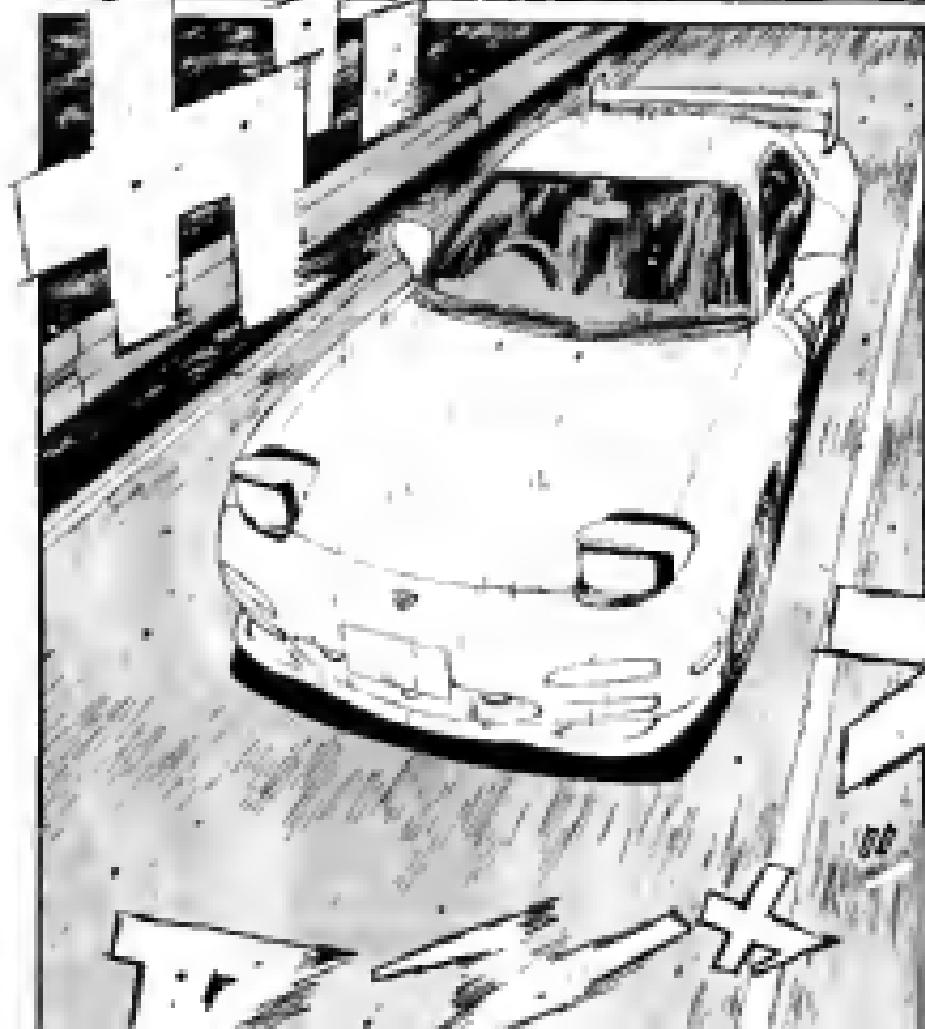
TAKUMA, WOLFSIE THINKING TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?





SEEING
YOU LIKE
THIS,
I CAN'T
STAY
CALM...









I FEEL
THIS
TEAR...
WHY??



DARK
EVEN
THOUGH
I KNOW
THAT MY
BROTHER
HAD
WIN



I HOPE
THAT YOU
WANT TO
BE MY
OPPONENT!

WHO
WOULD
THAT BE
AT THIS
TIME OF
NIGHT...?



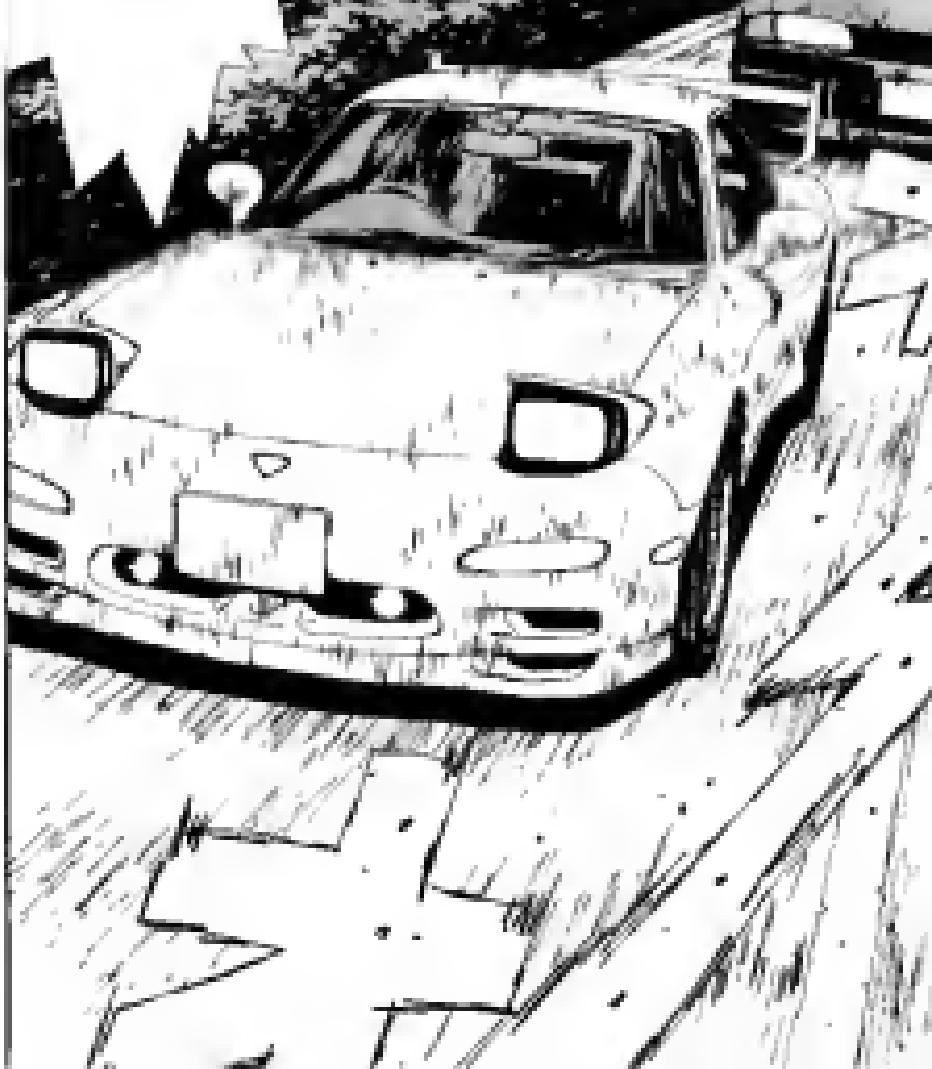
HARD



Vol. 42: The night before the rival competition!



THE
GT-R
!?









HE'S IMPROVED
A WHOLE
LOT -

DO
MESSAGE
TAKAY
KAWA CAN
I ACTUALLY
DO THAT?

AND WE
ARE
GOING

NO
HOWEVER,
IT'S AM
FOR THE
GOT
LOTS OF
POWER!

YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
KIDDING!
THE CAR
COMPARED
TO THAT
ONE... I
CAN'T
LOSE IT

ONE
MUST WIN,
AND HE'LL
LOSE FIRST
NAME

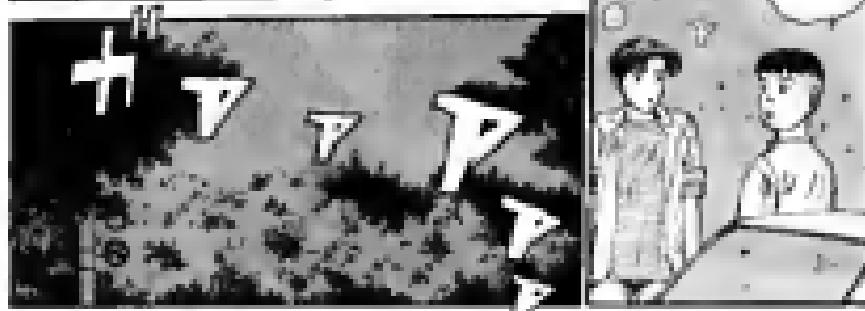
According
to what he
said the
Eight-Six,
he's im-
pressed a
whole lot!

I AGREE.
YOU'RE
ALREADY
FAST ENOUGH,
SO NO NEED
TO WORRY
ABOUT IT SO
MUCH.

WHY
DO YOU
HAVE TO
PARTAKE
BEFORE
THE COMPETITION?

NO, YOU
NEED TO
SAY IT
MORE
CLEARLY.

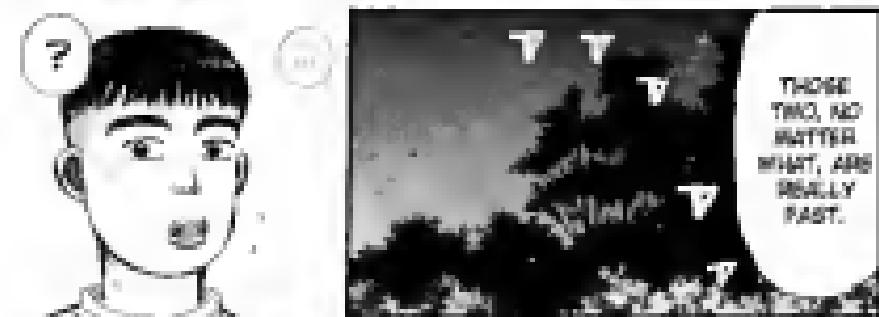
YOU
STILL
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT I
MEAN...

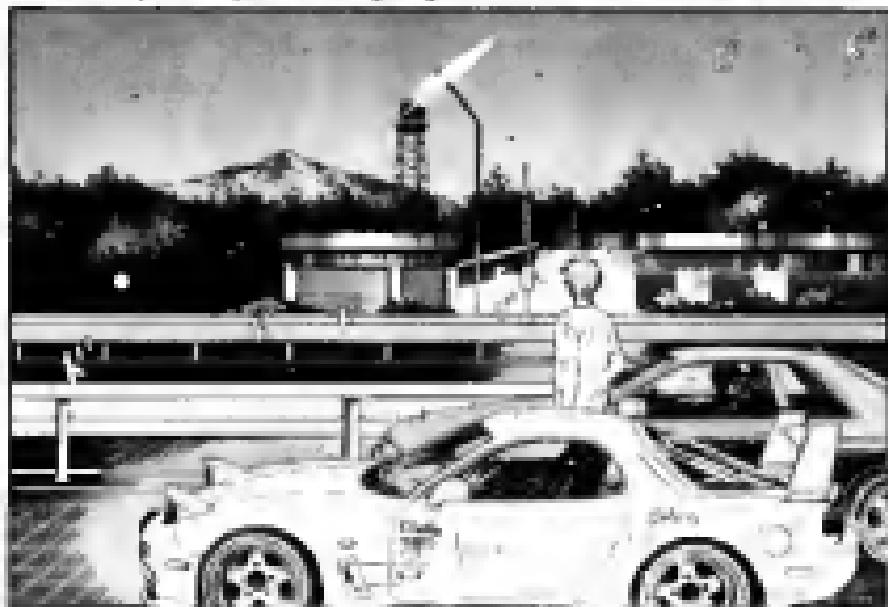












HELL, OF COURSE,
WITH HIS BLACK
ZER...

WAKA-
ZATO
TAKEMI
OF THE
PAINT
RED...?

YOU
AND YOUR
YELLOW PD,
YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY
TASTE AT
ALL.

I ONLY
NEEDED A
SLIGHT PEEK
TO SEE THAT
IT WAS YOU,
TAKEMI
KENSUKE OF
THE RED
GUMS



ANYWAY,
I'LL BE
HUNTING

IF
IT'S LIKE
THAT, I
DON'T
WELL
EVER
RACE
AGAIN...

I THINK
THAT A
WHILE
AGO...
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO THAT
EIGHT-
SIX...

TAKA-
HACHI
RE-
GUN

MESS

AND
THAT GUY
IS NOT ONE
TO ADMIT
THAT
SOMEONE
IS BETTER
THAN HIM

RECENTLY,
HE LOST
WHICH HE
COURSED
THE EIGHT-
SIX...

HE'S A
LITTLE
DOWN,

THAT'S
THIS GUY
NAMER
SHINGO.
HE'S A
SKILLED
DOWNHILL
DRIVER

BUT EVER
SINCE HE
CAME BACK,
HE JUST
GOES ON
ABOUT THE
EIGHT-SIX
SKILL...

JUST RACE
WITH HIM FOR
A BIT AND
WATCH HIM
DRIFT. YOU'LL
BE CAPTIVATED.

THAT EIGHT-SIX
HAS SOME
UNBELIEV-
ABLE POWER...

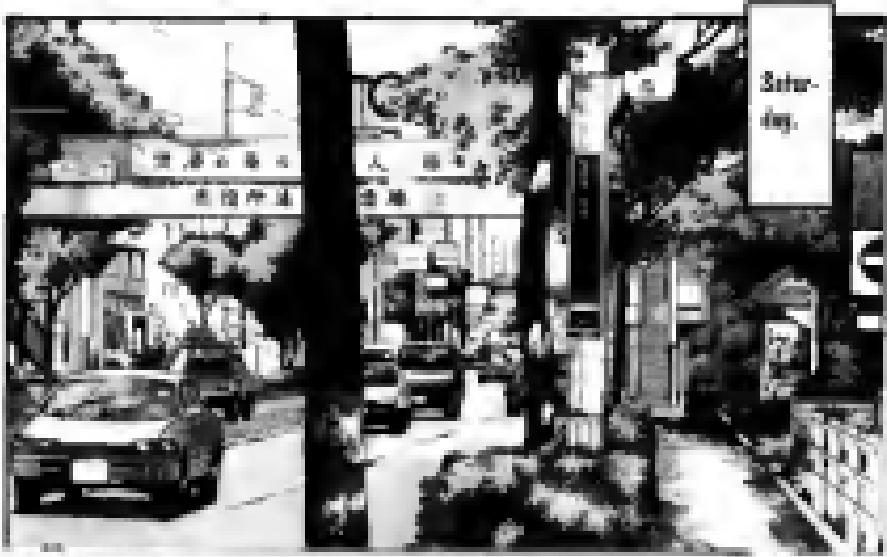
SO, WELL,
I WANTED TO
RACE HIM
AGAIN. THAT'S
WHY I CAME
TO MR. JUKKA
BUT I DIDN'T
SEE HIM.

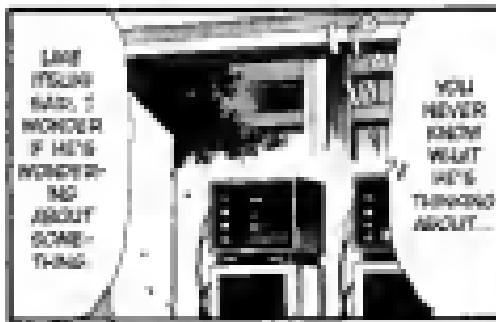
I REALLY
WONDER
ABOUT HIM.
I WONDER
HOW HE CAN
HAVE SUCH
SKILLS...

NO
MATTER
WHO IT
MIGHT
BE!

ALSO,
I DON'T
WANT HIM
TO LOSE
TO ANYONE
ELSE BUT
ME.







A TOP
SKILL COM-
PETITION.
A TOUGH
HIGHWAY
RACE. IT'S
STILL
BE INTER-
ESTING.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT.
THE RACE
IS TO-
MIGHT.

IT'S
REALLY
EXCIT-
ING...

I CAN'T
CONCEN-
TRATE ON
WORK
TODAY.

Mr.
Akiro

TAKA-HASHI RYOUSUKE HAS TO CHALLENGE THE EIGHT-SIX TO KEEP THAT STATUS

THE EIGHT-SIX... SUPPOSEDLY THE BEST TEAM IN THE ENTIRE PREFECTURE...

FINALLY, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!

BOTH THE PD AND THE OTHER HAVE LOVED TO HATE...

WERE NOT WITHOUT RACING IT, NO ONE COULD KNOW THE OUTCOME...

TAKA-HASHI RYOUSUKE'S PD WILL DEFINITELY WIN

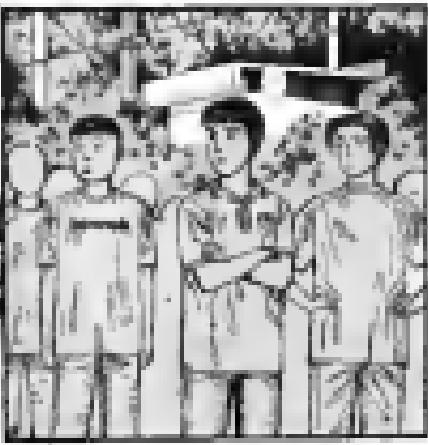
DAMN, WHY WON'T IT START ALREADY??

THIS RACE MAY CHANGE THE STRENGTH OF THE TEAMS IN THE PREFECTURE

THE EIGHT-SIX AND OTHER TEAMS... THOSE DRIFTS WERE AMAZING.

Vol. 43: Forward, Takumi! Time of Fate!







DRIVING IN
FRONT OF
THIS MANY
PEOPLE...
JUST
THINKING
ABOUT IT
MAKES MY
LEGS GO
WATER.







EVEN
THOUGH HE
DECREASED
THE HORSE
POWER, HIS
SPEED IS
STILL THE
SAME...

IT IS
PARTY

AND
MOLAY
TAKI
ROADS
MAY
FLYING!

MR.
DON-
HEUNG
FEELS
A LOT
FASTER.

WHAT
ERG SAID
ABOUT
BALANCE...
IS THIS
IT?



UP UNTIL NOW,
TAKAHASHI
RYOUSHIKE
HAS NEVER
HAD TO USE
HIS TRUE
SKILL...

THE
FASTEST
ANCHOR
RACER,
AND THE
LEADER OF
THE RED
GUARD...

THAT'S
TAKA-
HASHI
RYO-
SHIKE?

I JUST
WANT TO
SEE IT
ONE...
THE TRUE
SKILL OF
TAKAHASHI
RYOUSHIKE.

NO
MATTER WHO
TRYED, THEY
COULDN'T
GET HIM TO
SHOW HIS
TRUE PO-
TENTIAL...

THE
HIGHWAY
RACER
WHO HAS
NEVER
LOST
BEFORE!

EVERYONE
WOULD
LIKE TO SEE
HIM LOSE
FOR THE
FIRST TIME
EVER...

TAKA-
HASHI
RYO-
SHIKE HAS
NEVER
LOST...

TAKAHASHI
EXCLUSIVE
OF THE RED
BUSES
LOOKS
REALLY
HAND-
SOME...

YOU
KNOW
WHAT?

OF
COURSE
I DON'T
MEAN
HOW HE
DRIVES!

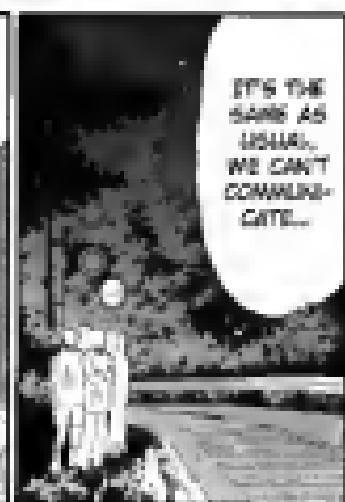
HAND-
SOME...
YOU
MEAN...
THE WAY
HE
DRIVES...?

DON'T
YOU
WANT TO
TAKE A
CLOSER
LOOK?

JUST
LOOK
AT THEM!

WELL,
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN, THEN?

HMM







I'VE
BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT
THIS FOR
A WHILE
NOW...

PER-
HAPS

SHUT

I'LL
QUIT.

AND IF
I LOSE
THIS
HIGHWAY
RACE...

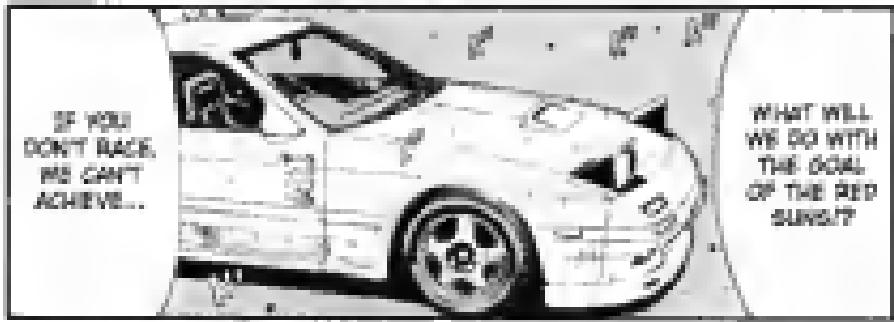
QUITTING
DOESN'T
MEAN THAT
I WON'T
DRIVE
ANYMORE.

KID-
GUNE,
LISTEN
UP,
NOW.

DON'T
DO IT

THE REAS-
ONS WHY
YOU
COULD
LOSE TO
ME?

SHH,
DON'T
SAY
STUFF
LIKE
THAT AT
A TIME
LIKE THIS!



I HAVEN'T
LOST YET.
SO I MAY
NOT QUIT...

KENSAKE,
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY SO MUCH

I'M
JUST
SAY-
ING IT.
BUT...

THERE'LL
ALWAYS
BE A DAY
TO PASS
ON THE
TORCH...
I WILL
LOSE SOMETHING
BUT

BUT
YOU
MUST
REMEM-
BER...

WILL
BE YOU,
KEN-
SAKE?

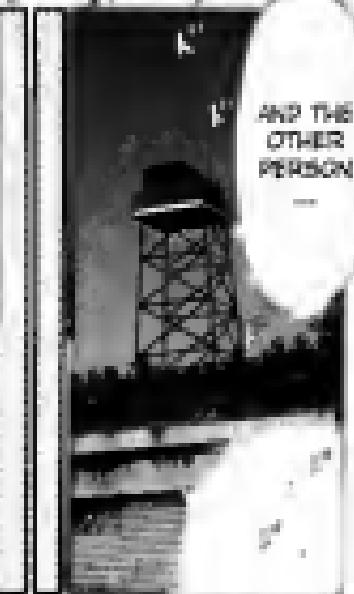
AND
ONE OF
THEM...

AS I
SEE IT...
THERE
WILL BE
TWO
PEOPLE
TO PASS
ME...

THAT
ONLY
WILL
PASS
ME ONE
DAY.

RIGHT!
YOU HAVE
A NATURAL
TALENT FOR
RACING.

ME...?





SEEING THE
EIGHT-SIX,
AKINA'S
DOWNHILL
MASTER,
MAKES ME
FEEL
GREAT!

VOLKSWAGEN

IT'S
THE
TRUEVO
!!



A
MYSTERY
PERSON
WHO
APPEARED
IN THE
GUNMA
PREFEC-
TURE!

YOU
ONLY NEED
TO SEE
IT ONCE TO
DREAM
ABOUT
THOSE
DRIFTING
SKILLS!

SOME
EVEN SAY
THAT HE WAS
TRAINED BY A
RETired PRO-
FESSIONAL
RACER.

NOT
EVEN THE
PEOPLE
FROM THE
AREA KNOW
MUCH
ABOUT
HIM...

SHOULD
BE HIS
BIGGEST
CHAL-
LENGE
YET!

THIS
TIME,
RACING
WITH
TAKAHASHI
SHOU-
BU...

THERE'S
NO WAY
TO
PREDICT
WHO'S
LIKELY
TO WIN.

I
HAVE
NO
IDEA.

SO,
WHO
WILL
WIN?

THEN, WHO
SHOULD WE
CHEER FOR?
ACTUALLY,
I WANT TO
CHEER FOR
BOTH TEAMS...

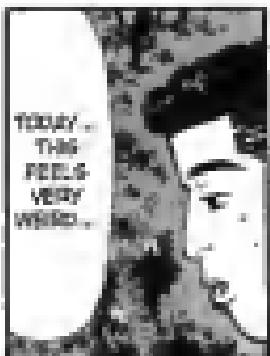
THIS
KIND OF
RACE HAS
NEVER
BEEN ON
BEFORE

I UNDER-
STAND...
I FEEL
THE SAME
WAY.

NO MATTER
WHO WINS
OR LOSES,
I WON'T
FEEL VERY
GOOD...

THEY
ARE THE
RACERS
WITH THE
MIS-
MERGING-
DRIFTING-
TECH-
NIQUES...

TAKAHASHI
RYOICHIKE
AND ANNA'S
EIGHT-SIX
ARE
NOT JUST
FAST...



EVEN
THOUGH
WE DON'T
WANT TO
SEE EITHER
OF THEM
LOSE, WE
STILL WANT
TO KNOW.





NEVER-
MIND...
RIGHT NOW,
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
KNOW THAT.

THE
OTHER
ONE
IS...

TODAY,
I'LL KEEP
DOING MY
BEST!

I
HAVEN'T
LOST TO
ANYONE
YET!



First, no one realizes, I have no
intention to write about...

SHOULD
NORMAL
READERS
ACTUALLY
READ THIS
MANGA?

HMM, THAT
WOULD BE
GREAT FOR
CAR LOVERS.
BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE
NORMAL
READERS?

ISN'T IT
TAKUMI'S
DRIFTING
LESSON?

WHAT
SHOULD
WE TALK
ABOUT?

MOST
LIKELY,
THE
AUTHOR
KNOWS
NOTHING
ABOUT
TOFU!

PLAISIR
NOT
YOUR
DAD'S
COOKING!

Bart's Left Cooking Lesson

WILL
CHANGE
IF A BIT
HOW
ABOUT
THIS
TITLE?

YOU
BASTARD
...

MR.
TAKA-
HASHI
KENGOKU!

COME
ON, LET
ME DO
IT!

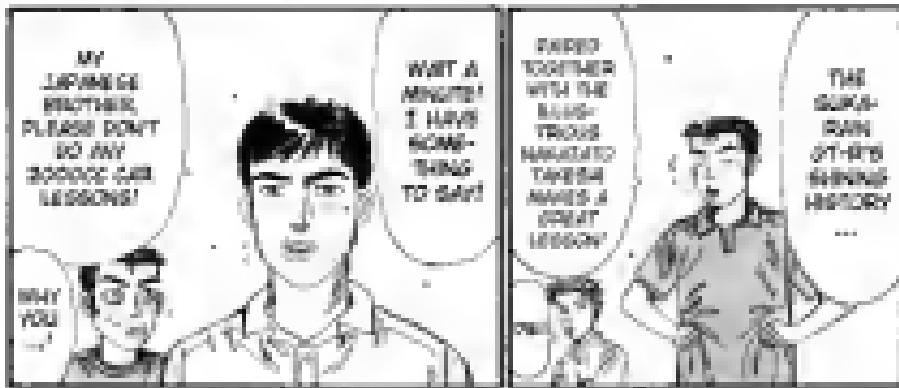
Hoshi-Sensei's
How to Buy a good
Eight-Five Lesson

WHY
DID
YOU
BRING
THAT
UP?!!

STOP
IT...!!

HOW
ABOUT
THIS
ONE?

WHAT
DO I
DO TO
YOU?



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